## THE STATUS OF SENATE

Members Whose Terms Expire January 1st Next.

SOME WHO WILL RUN AGAIN

Others Contemplate Retiring from Public Life-Those Who Will Be Opposed for Nomination. Some Uncertain.

The terms of nineteen members of the State Senate will expire on January 1st mext, and there is also a vacancy in the Thirty-seventh District, dut to the death of Dr. George W. Le Cate, all of which must be filled at the November election. terms of all the Senators from the even number districts will expire with the present year, and their successors are to be chosen for four years Here is the list of the Senators who may or may not be returned after this

R. P. Bruce, district of Wist, Lee and

Edward Lyle, district of Roanoke city Montgomery, Craig and Roanoke coun E. J. Harvey, district of Patrick, Car

roll and Grayson. George B. Keezell, district of Rock-

S. L. Lupton, district of Frederick and Shenandoah.

Shenandoah.
Thomas D. Gold, district of Clarke
Page and Warren.
S. R. Donohoe, district of Fairfax, Alexandria and Prince William counties and city of Alenandria.
P. V. Cogbill, district of Powhatan, Goochland and Chesterfield.
Frank C. Moon, district of Buckingham, Fluvanna and Appomattox.
Don P. Halsey, district of Lynchburg and Campbell.
Graham Claytor, district of Bedford, Joseph Whitehead, district of Pittsylvania and Danwille.
J. A. Dinwiddle, district of Floyd and Franklin.
William Hodges Mann. district of Not-

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A. D. Watkins, district of Prince Edward, Amelia and Cumberland.

William Shands, district of Southampton, Isle of Wight and Nansemond.

Henry T. Wickham, district of Hanoyer
and Caroline.

C. Harding Walker, district of Northumberland, Westmoreland, King George
and Richmond and Lancaster.

D. Gardiner Tylor, district of Charles
City, James City, Elizabeth City, York,
Warwick, New Kent, King William, Willlamsburg and Newport News.

Vacancy from the district of Accomac
and Northampton, Thirty-seventh Disvict.

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Senators Lyle, Donohoe, Lupton, Mann,
Shands, Dinwiddie, Wickham, Tyler,
Gold, and Whitehead will, it is understood, be candidates for re-election,
though there is some doubt in the
cases of Messrs. Tyler, Gold and White-

It is uncertain that Messrs. Bruce and Claytor will be candidates, but it is thought Senator Claytor will be return-

ed.
Messrs. Keezell, Walker, Watkins, Harvey, Moon, Cogbill and Halsey will not be candidates for re-election. Mr. Moon has large business interests to which he wishes to devote himself. Mr. Keezell also has important business interests, but if great pressure is brought to hear, it is thought he may be induced to serve another term, Mr. Walker's professional business will occupy his entire time

### MANY VISITORS AT THE NORMAL

#### Dr. W. R. Glenn's Address on Life of Self-Sacrificing Service Open to the Teacher.

(Special to The Times-Disputen.)

FARMVILLE, VA., April 25 .- The Normal School has been favored by an unusual number of distinguished visitors recently. Dr. John Eager, the guest of the Rev. S. H. Thompson, was present at the opening exercises on the 17th of April and talked to the students about the glories of scenery and art in that wonderful land of Italy, where Dr. Eager has labored successfully for many years as

a missionary of the Baptist Church,
Dr. W. R. Glenn, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Georgia, and acting agent of the Penbody Fund since Dr. Curry's death, spent Monday and Tues-day looking well into the wish of our school. On Tuesday morning he address. ed the students, inspiring them to the beautiful life of self-sacrificing service open to the true teacher. Dr. Glenn was entertained by President Jarman.

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Mrs. Littleton Collier with her little son, visited her sister, Miss Estelle Smithey, from Monday until Wednesday, Mrs. Collier is the wife of an English missionary to Korea. By Invitation she kindly talked to the girls at prayer Tuesday evening, teiling them of curious and interesting Korean customs and the degraded, miscrable lives of the women of the hermit nation.

Hon. George 12. Morrell, superintendent and treasurer of the commission from Virginia to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and member of the Legislature from Bedford county, visited the school Wednesday. We carnestly hope that his opportunity to discover our urgent needs will cause him to use his well-known ability in behalf of the bill for our increased annuity and special appropriation.

Misses Justice Pickrell, Ruth Schmeig, Nora White, Lucelle Kent, Louise Patraman and Fannie Marston, chaperoned by Mrs. Tabb, saw the champtoneing baseball game between the teams of Richmond College and Hampden-Sidney, Wednesday afternoon, at hampden-Sidney, well-need the work necessary for her diplama of which she was deprived in January by serious tliness.

Miss Wintrow, also of Rickbridge, is observing the work in the Training School.

Miss Frankie McKinney, chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. P. W. Merkinney, spent last week in Richmond
Miss Florence Frank, a graduate of 78, who is the guest of Mrs. George Richardson, has visited the school often dursing the week

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and he cannot afford to sacrifice the time

required by senatorial service. Mr. Dinwiddie, a Republican member, will stand for re-election, but will probably be opposed by ex-Senator W. H. Hale, formerly an independent, now a

Mr. Gold will probably have opposition both for the nomination and in the general election. It is said that Hon. R. Parks, of Page, ex-member of the House, will be a candidate for the Sen-

ate.

Mr. Tyler may have opposition also, the boundaries of his district having been changed. He will probably be renominated.

nominated, Judge Wm. Henry Mann, of Notto-way, author of the Mann bill, and one of the best-known members of the Serate, will, after this, be in the same district with Judge A. D. Watkins, of Prince Ed-ward, Judge Watkins is a Common-wealth's autorney and will not stand for the Sangte

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inated.
Senator Donehoe's renomination is practically assured. Senator Lyle also will, it is said, be renominated.

MR. WICKHAM WILL WIN. MR. WICKHAM WILL WIN.

Mr. Wickham, of Hanover, the veteran
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Mr. Halsey will retire, and already there are many candidates for the seat. Among them are Delegate J. C. Featherston, Mr. A. F. Thomas, Judge Frank Nelson, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Eu-

The present prospect is that there will be many new faces in the next Senate. The Constitutional Convention, the passage of the Mann bill, the Jamestown Exposition bill and other legislation and changed political condition may all figure in the nominations and the election in some districts.

There are some who predict that the Republicans will offer more formidable opposition in the southwest and in the Valley than heretofore.

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The senators from the odd-number districts will hold over until the election of 19%. These are Messrs, Anderson and Bryant, of Richmond and Henrico; Byars, Harman (Rep.), St. Clair, Revercomb (Rep.), Opie, Ford, Wallace, Shackelford, Chapman, Massie, Barksdale, Garrett, Hutcheson, Hobbs, McIlwaine, Sale, Cromwell and Sears. In the Thirty-seventh District there is a vacancy, due to the death of Dr. George W. LeCato, one of the veteran members of the Senate. These senators are all to serve two years longer.

longer.
In 1905, unless the Constitution shall ad interim be amended, the successors to the senators just named are to be chosen for two-year terms and in 1907 the entire membership of the Senate is to be elected for four-year terms.

## YORKTOWN: **JAMESTOWN**

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THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Precautionary Step Against the Spread of a Case of Diptheria-Hon. John Goods in Williamsburg on

Legal Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 25 .- Rallroad talk has been revived by the visit here this week of Mr. O. D. Jackson, of Norfolk, president of the Hampton and Yorktown and the Williamsburg and Jamestown electric railways. Mr. Jackson and Messra. Andrew J. Miller, Chas. Leichmer and J. B. Nesper, of Philadelphia, and Engineer R. T. Peirce, of Newport News, drove over the route from Hampton to Jamestown, returning to

Hampton to James Vinerally Morfolk Thursday, Mr. Jackson said that financial backing had been secured and that the road would surely be built. A 76-pound rail will be used and first-class rolling stock Work will begin as will be provided. as the right of way has all been

DIPHTHERIA.

A case of diphtheria exists in the family of Mr. E. W. Warburton, but is closely quarantined, and no spread of the disease is anticipated. As a precautionary measure the public schools and the model school were closed Thursday, the little patient havins been a pupil in the former school. The origin of the disease is unknown, there being no other cases here. DIPHTHERIA.

Cases here.

The Raymond and Whitcomb tourists,
under the charge of Mr. Carroll Hutchins, of Boston, visited this city Wednestwelve ladies and day. In the party were twelve ladies and gentlemen. They took lunch at the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. McCormick, Miss Glasgow and Mr. Walter Page were visitors here

Thursday.
HON. JOHN GOODE

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Hon. John Goode was here this week, engaged on legal business.

United States District. Attorney Chas-F. Kincheloe, and Mrs. Kincheloe, of Washington, D. C., were here this week. Mrs. H. D. Cole is in Norfolk, visiling her sister, Mrs. E. T. Lamb. Before returning Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Lamb will visit New York and Baltimore.

Miss Lidie Lane, daughter of General James H. Lane, of Auburn, Ala., is the guest of relatives, Captain and Mrs. L.

James H. Lane, of Auburn, Ala., is the guest of relatives, Captain and Mrs. L. W. Lane, Sr.
Mrs. W. T. Roberts, of Rocky Mount, Va., passed through here this week on her way to New York to place her daughter, Miss Ellen Lee, in college, and Mrs. Roberts next week will visit Miss Marie Marshal and Mrs. J. B. C. Streeces.

Mr. R. S. Bright, a brilliant young Mr. R. S. Bright, a brilliant young member of the Philadelphia bar, who, with Mr. Antoinne Lovitt, have been visiting Captain R. A. Bright, have re-turned home.

Mrss Annie Chapman is very ill at the home of her brother, Mr. C. B. Chap-

man.

Mr. William F. Stead, of Washington,
D. C., is spending the week at the Colonial Inn.

Miss Fannie Guy, of Richmond, is the
guest of Miss Virginia Wise.

Miss Miriam Telledge is the guest of
relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston and son, Carlysie, are visiting Capitain W. M. Brooks
in Richmond.

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By MARY WASHINGTON. 

I believe the first Southern writer of the war was George W. Cable, of New Orleans. He was born in that city in Orieans. He was born in that city in 1844, and enlisted in the Confederate service in 1863. No doubt his experiences in the field helped him largely in laying up material for future romances. At the close of the war he returned to New Orleans and to mercantile life, in which he was engaged till 1870, when he gave it up in order to devote himself more order to deve fully to literature. He began his lite-

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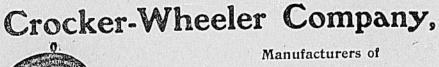
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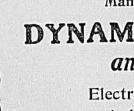
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rary career in 1869, in connection with the New Orleans "Picayune." Cable's first stories appeared in Scribner & Appleton, and were afterwards collected and published under the title of "Old Creole Days," and won him a high place in literary circles. This volume was soon followed by "The Grandessemes," "Madame Delphine," and "The History of New Orleans." In 1834 he settled at Cambridge, Mass., and there continued his literary activity. His recent works include "Dr. Savier," "The Slient South," "Strange, True Stories of Louisiana." "Bonaventure." "John March, Southerner," "Sirong Hearts," "By Low Hill," "The Cavaller."

The last named is his most recent work (1991), and is a delightful story of Louisiana and Mississippi life during the Civil War. The Cavalier is a type of New Orleans aristocracy, brave, chivalrous and honorable. The heroine is a wonderful little woman, who acts by turns as scout, nurse and war correspondent, and who eventually marries the hero, after passing through a series of exciting episodes.

Speaking of Mr. Cable reminds me of acting episodes.

Speaking of Mr. Cable reminds me of mointher writer, who, although born in Washington city, was the son of a Louisianian. I refer to Mr. Charles Dimitry, an author who deserves to be far more widely known and highly appreciated than he is, possessing as he does such rare gifts. He was born in Washington city in 1838, and was the son of Professor Alexander Dimitry, of Louisiana. The family is of Greek origin, as the name indicates, and we might well fancy that some of the old Greek talent shone forth in Charles Dimitry. His literary talents are of a commanding order, he possessing unusual capacity for continuous construction, ability for imaginative coloring, and subtle control of its various shades, and great powers of analysis, especially of the refrospective sort.

In a sketch of honor written in 1897, the writer says: "If I were called on to Indicate which of our Southern journalists had the fairest prospects of ultimate high literary success, I

Very Special! Tragedy," 1866; "The House in Balfour," 1809.

But the gem of all he has written is "Le Tombean Blanc," a story that won a thousand-dollar prize offered by some Northern journal. It is the tale of a young Creele, high-born, wealthy, gifted in mind and disposition and apparently destined to the happlest fate possible for a mortal. On the eve of his marriage to a lovely young girl, whom he fondly loves, his faithful old negro nurse detects on his hand or arm the fatal signs of leprosy. From that hour, all is changed. All the ties, the joys, the interests, the pursuits of humanity, are closed to him. He becomes a Pariah, dragging out the remainder of his wretched, empty days in a whitewashed hut, hence the title "Le Tombean Blanc."

The tale is told in a powerful and pathetic manner, reminding the reader sometimes of Edgar Poe-sometimes of Hawthorne. Indeed, I know of nothing more moving and powerful in American fiction than this tale unless it be "The Searlet Letter."

It surprises me that Dimitry has not made a greater gir in the world. I have lost sight of him of late years, and do not know if he is still writing, or even if he is still live. Ho was a journalist and poet, as well as a novellst, His best poems are "Farewell, Mamfe, Since We Must Part." "Viva Italia," and "Who Shall Be Our Standard-bearer?" (written during the Civil War). In connection with the two gifted sons of Louisiana mentioned above, I will introduce Dr. William H. Holcombe, a resident of New Orleans, thoush a native of Lynchburg, Va., where he was born in 1825. Dr. Holcombe wrote only a few novels, but these evinced fine capabilities. His most siriking one was entitled. "In Both Worlds," the hero being Lazarus, whom one Lord raised from the dead. Dr. Holcombe devoted himself more largely, however, to religious works from the standpoint of the New Jerusalem, or Swedenbargwa Church.

"Our Children in Heaven" is the best known of these works, it having that "ouch of nature" and genuine parental.

feeling that "makes the whole world kin."

Dr. Holcombe also wrote several works on homeopathy, of which system he was famous of yore. He was educated in homeopathy, of which system he was famous of yore. He was educated in England and France and then came to the control of the world of the seame a Homeopath," "Tellow Fever His works on this guide are "How I Became a Homeopath," "Tellow Fever His works on this guide are "How I Became a Homeopath," "Tellow Fever His works on this guide are "How I Became a Homeopath," "Tellow Fever His works on this guide and the short of the man the works. By the way, how as add to have been remarkably to was a did to have been remarkably to work the bis dream that we work that a large medical practice, and carried on both with the temperatument. He was a man far grand-thusiasm characteristic of his dream has own realization of the other life was inspiring and delight to the other life was inspiring and delight to Nicholis, daugher of the Chief Justice of the State. She has published "Bayoud Triste," In which has gives a cheering and pleasant pieze and his old master, enliders and or and pleasant pieze the process and pleasant career in 1869, in connection with feeling that "makes the whole world kin."

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